

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, November 22, 1726.

From the Evening Post, Nov. 15.

Basil, Nov. 3.

They write from Alsace, that abundance of French Troops are marching to that Province, where not only the Cities are crowded with Soldiers, but also Towns and Villages. They add, that all the Magazines in Burgundy and Alsace have been viewed; and the Undertakers for furnishing Provisions and Forrage, are actually busy in laying up large Quantities of both; which makes People conjecture, that unless the present Differences between the several Powers of Europe can be made up this Winter, War must infallibly break out next Spring.

Vienna, Nov. 9. The Ministers of Cologne and Bavaria exchanged on the 3d Inst. at the House of Pr. Eugene, the Ratification of the Accession of these two Princes to the Treaty of Vienna. 'Tis said the yearly Subsidies promised by his Imperial Majesty to the Princes of the Empire who acceded to the said Treaty, amount to three Millions of Crowns, which are to be paid out of the Money which the Emperor expects from the Court of Spain.

Stockholm, Nov. 6. The Guard upon Count Welling has been augmented: The Secret Committee has now under Consideration all his Papers; some say, that among the Things laid to his Charge, he is accused of having received Pensions both from the Court of Russia and the Duke of Holstein. 'Tis confidently talked, that the Secret Committee is resolved to re-examine the Affair of the late Baron de Gortz.

Cadix, Oct. 27. Tho' we see no manner of Preparations making in our Bay, publick Notice was given this Week, that the Ships bound for Buenos Ayres are to sail some Time in January next; but considering the bad State of Commerce in those Parts, 'tis thought their Departure will be further put off; besides, the Court seems more intent upon fetching home with a sufficient Force from the Havana and Porto Bello, the Galleons and Treasure, by sending thither the Men of War bought up for the King by the Marquis de Mari.

Leipsick, Nov. 13. Secret Conferences are still held

at the Court of Prussia, where 'tis said the Count de Seckendorf is expected again from Vienna.

Hague, Nov. 20. All the Troops of this State both Horse and Foot must be complete by the 26th of March next. Vice-Admiral Somersdyke being arrived with his Squadron from the Mediterranean, has conferred with the President of the Week, and some Lords of the Regency.

From the London Gazette, Nov. 15.

Hague, Nov. 22. The Dutch Squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Somersdyke is returned from the Mediterranean into several Ports of these Provinces, without having suffered any Damage by the stormy Weather they had in their Passage.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Nov. 15.

Bologna, Nov. 5. Saturday last the Pretender went with a numerous Train of the Nobility to visit the Wonder-working Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary upon Mount De la Guardia. 'Tis reported there is some Treaty privately negotiating in his Favour; That he has sent Orders to Rome to sell off all his Plate and other Furniture which he left behind; That he expects an English Nobleman from Madrid; and that his eldest Son is to go to that Court with the Lord Hay and his Lady: But there are some who have not Faith enough to believe it.

Vienna, Nov. 6. There is a current Report, that the last Courier dispatched by Count de Hatz, the Emperor's Minister at the Court of Turin, has brought the News of the King of Sardinia's having acceded to the Treaty of Hanover; and that another of the Chief States of Italy would soon follow his Example. An Express lately arrived from France is said to have brought that Court's final Resolutions upon the Proposals made to that Crown by his Imperial Majesty, for an Accommodation between the Courts of France and Spain. Certain it is, that since the Arrival of that Express, all Hope we had entertained thereupon are vanished; and that Spain will be obliged considerably to augment its Forces.

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Frankfort, Nov. 17. The Most Christian King has given Assurances to his Allies, That he will have two considerable Armies next Spring, the one upon the Rhine, the other in Flanders.

Paris, Nov. 20. The Chevalier de St. George having lately disposed of a Bishoprick in Ireland, in favours of Abbot Drilly, Chaplain to the young Queen Dowager of Spain, the said Titular Bishop was consecrated here not many Days ago in the Minims Church. We hear the Princess Sobieski is at length, by the Pope's good Offices, disposed to a Reconciliation with her Husband; and she has writ a very fine Letter to him at Bologna.

Rome, Nov. 2. We are assured that the Town of Aquila in Abruzzo, in the Kingdom of Naples, is entirely destroyed by an Earthquake, and that the Neighbourhood was also very much damaged by the same.

Naples, Nov. 6. Thursday last about 8 a-clock at Night, we felt a small Earthquake here, which came on again in an Hours's Time, but did no great Damage.

Paris, Nov. 20. The King and Queen continue in Health. 'Tis said her Majesty will be at Versailles all the Winter, in stead of Fountainbleau. 'Tis expected the General Assembly of the Clergy will break up very speedily.

Brussels, Nov. 21. Yesterday the Archdutchess Elizabeth held a Council upon the Affairs of the East India Company; and by a Courier arrived from Vienna, we learn, that the said Company have been assured of the Emperor's Favour, and that he had procured for their Ships & Passports from the Regency of Algier, till a Truce could be brought about. The two outward bound Ships have lain in the Harbour of Ostend this Week for a fair Wind to carry them off.

Hague, Nov. 23. The Military Officers here are busy in raising Men to complete the Complement assigned.

London, Nov. 15. Last Week a Labourer fell down from the Leads on the Top of the Excise Office, upon a Belk near the Ground, and had not one Bone broken, but yet died a few Days after.

'Tis said that Admiral Hosier was to demand of the Spaniards the other South Sea Ship, as also the Effects of the Company at Porto Bello and at Carthagena.

Yesterday the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole came to his House at Chelsea from Norfolk.

The same Day the Princess of Wales was at Ken-

sington to visit the Princess Amelia.

From Guilford comes a strange, but well attested piece of News. That a poor Woman who lives at Godalmin, near that Town, who has a Husband and two Children now living with her; was, about a Month past delivered by Mr. John Howard, an eminent Surgeon and Man-Midwife living at Guilford, of a Creature resembling a Rabbit; but whose Heart and Lungs grew without its Belly. About 14 Days since she was delivered by the same Person of a perfect Rabbit; and in a few Days after, of 4 more; and on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday the 4th, 5th, and 6th, Instaat of one in each Day: In all nine. They died all in bringing into the World. Mr. Howard keeps them all in Spirits; and we hear, he intends to present them to the Royal Society. The Woman hath made Oath, That 2 Months ago, being working in a Field with other Women, they put up a Rabbit, who running from them, they pursued it but to no Purpose: This created in her such Longing to it, that she (being with Child) was taken ill, and miscarried; and from that Time she hath not been able to avoid thinking of Rabbits.

From the Daily Journal, Nov. 15.

Leighorn, Nov. 2. They write from Bologna, that the Chevalier de St. George, keeps now a daily Correspondence with the Senators there, who it seems have a great Respect for his Person, in the Mean Time he appears but in a discontented Frame, which is however, attributed to his Absence from his Spouse.

Vienna, Nov. 6. His Catholick Majesty having complained to the Emperor, of the Proceedings of Admiral Hosier, in the West Indies; our Ministers have, as 'tis said, made strong Representations thereupon to the British Envoy at this Court. We are told that a considerable Sum is to be remitted to the Archdutchess Governess of the Netherlands; and that a sufficient Number of Troops are on their March thither. There is a Report that Count Harrach, our Minister at the Court of Turin, has sent a Courier, with Advice, that the King of Sardinia has resolved to accede to the Treaty of Hanover, and we doubt not but Sweden will do the same.

Grodno, Oct. 31. The Diet, which the other Day broke up in a Hurry, have since come to a Resolution to send a Commission to Courland, who, in Case of Need, are to be assisted by a Body of Forces, to learn the Courlanders for the future, not to make

make Elections of the Ducal Succession with so much Precipitation.

London, Nov. 15. We hear the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations have under Consideration the improving the British Trade to Germany.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Nov. 15.

Hague, Nov. 20. 'Tis assured that the last Courier dispatched from London to Madrid, is among other Things charged with the Answer of his Britannick Majesty to the Memorial of the Marquis de Pozzobueno, touching the English lying before Porto Bello.

Dantzick, Oct. 21. Mr. Finch, the British Minister is in great Esteem at the Polish Court. The Diet seemed disposed to renew the ancient Treaties with the Emperor, but not without Restrictions.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Nov. 17.

No Foreign Mails this Post.

THE chief Subject of Discourse runs upon the wise and prudent Methods taken by the Government, particularly, by preventing the Return of the Galleons, and the good Effects that Conduct will produce towards preserving the Peace of Europe. We find by Accounts from Vienna, that it is likely to break their Measures, the Emperor being under great Disappointments for want of the Remittances from Madrid, which 'tis thought that Court is not able to furnish, notwithstanding the extraordinary Methods taken by them: So that probably they may not have that Succour and Assistance from the Emperor they expect, at least not so soon; tho' concerning which, their Minister at Vienna presses hard for a categorical Answer.

Mean Time they boast much of the Vienna Treaties being strenghtned by the Accession thereto of the Electors of Bavaria and Cologne, and other Princes of the Empire; to whom his Imperial Majesty has on that Account engaged to pay, provided he can have Remittances from Spain yearly, the Subsidies of 750000 L. Sterling. And 'tis pretended that the Levies go on with great Success, in all the Emperor's Hereditary Countries.

The Apprehensions of War encrease daily more and more; and 'tis believed the first Stroke will be given in the West Indies; the King of Spain being resolved at all Hazards, to employ his Men of War, which according to a List handed about here, consists of 13 Sail, in convoying home the Gall oens.

The Danes are forwarding with all Expedition, the building of the new Men of War and Fregates, that they may be ready to put to Sea next Spring, to strengthen their Fleet.

'Tis thought that we also shall increase the Number of the Squadron designed for the Baltick, and which will be well Manned, notwithstanding the Reports that are made, touching the Loss of our Seamen last Voyage by Sickness.

The Members of Parliament begin to come to Town, and the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Walpole is expected this Day or Tomorrow.

Last Thursday-night the R. Hon. the Lord Chancellor decided a Cause of some Years standing, betwixt the Executors of the late D. of Marlborough and Mr. Guidar, and gave it for the former.

'Tis discoursed that several Indictments will be lodged next Sessions against the Stockjobbers, for base and pernicious Practices in the Lottery, the Drawing whereof ended Yesterday Forenoon, the last drawn Ticket was No. 13733, and as such a Prize of 1000 l. which fell to Richard Elliot, Esq; one of the Commissioners of Excise.

Among the Practices of the Jobbers, 'tis thought what will be most taken Notice of, is the spreading false Accounts relating to the Affairs Abroad, in order to intimidate the Ignorant, the better to come in to their Properties at a cheap Rate. As to what has been rumoured in relation to the Court of France, all Accounts both publick and private confirm, that they remain fix'd and stedfast in their Resolution of performing the Engagements entred into by the Hanover Treaty.

Yesterday there was a Hearing at the Chancery Bar, betwixt the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, and Masters and Fellows of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, in Relation to whom the Right lay of renewing the Ground-Leases in Doctor's Commons: The Lord Chancellor, who was assisted by the Master of the Rolls, after hearing Arguments on both Sides, deferred giving his Opinion till the 28th Inst.

Last Night his Majesty was present at the Italian Comedy acted at the Hay-market. That same Evening the Duke of N. opened an Assembly at his House in St. James's Square.

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Petersburg, Oct. 26. 'Tis talked at Court, that the Dutchess of Holstein is with Child, and that it will shortly be declared.



Vienna, Nov. 6. General Count Seckendorff has made himself so agreeable to the Imperial and Prussian Courts by the Alliance he brought about, that both have given him considerable Presents.

Hamburg, Nov. 15. Letters from Petersburg say, that the Governors of Riga, Revel, &c. have received Orders to fill up the Magazines with Forrage and Provisions, that nothing may be wanting next Spring when her Imperial Majesty comes there.

Vienna, Nov. 6. Yesterday a Courier was dispatched to the Archduchess's Governess of the Austrian Netherlands, with this Court's last Resolution about the Affair of Ostend. Her Most Serene Highness has been at the same Time assured, not only of receiving shortly the necessary Remittances, but also a sufficient Number of Troops for securing the Netherlands.

• *From the St. James's Evening Post, Nov. 17.*

The Master of Sinclair being arrived from Scotland, was on Sunday last introduced to his Majesty, and was most graciously received. He has been since introduced to their Royal Highnesses, by whom he was also very graciously received.

The Woman at Guilford has been delivered of 5 more Rabbits, in all 14. M. Molineux the Prince's Secretary, is, we hear, gone thither by his Royal Highness's Order, to bring a faithful Narrative of the Affair.

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¶ This is to give Notice to all who have Mines of any Kind, that there's one Mr. NOORTHOUCK, of Middleburg in Zealand, who is a perfect Master of the Art of smelting and separating of Metals, and is willing to smelt any Samples of Ore that shall be sent to him at his own Expences, and either buy whatever Quantity of any Kind of Ore they have, according to the value which he finds it to be of, or to smelt the whole for them upon more easy Terms than any other can. A particular Account of him is to be got at John's or Exchange Coffee house.

¶ These are to give Notice, That upon Thursday 15th December, at three Afternoon, there will be exposed by voluntar Sale, in the House of Mr. John Cree Vintner, at the Entry of the Writers Court Edinburgh, The Town, and Lands of Milhorn, with the Mill thereof, on the Water of Eroch, and four Rooms of the Town and Lands of Couper Grange, and two thirds of the Feu Duties of another Room there lying in the Parochin of Bendothie; and a Room of the Welsdown of Blair, lying in the Parish of Blair-Gowrie, and Sheriffdom of Perth, all contiguous; extend-

ing of yearly Rent, to about 140 Bolls of Vistruil, Bear Meal and Oats, and 410 L. of Money, beside Poultry, Cattle, Milk Swine, the Grazing and Wintering of two Cows the sowing six Pecks of Linseed, not rentalled. And besides Services of Ploughing, Shearing, Casting, Winning, and Leading of Peats, and Carriages and other Services, now payed by the Tenants to the Heritor: Which Services and Carriages, &c. have been valued at 80 L. Scots yearly, yet are not now rentalled. The Conditions of Sale, Progress of Writs and particular Rental, are to be seen in the Hands of Adam Mercer Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Forester's Wynd, and Copies of the Rental are to be seen in the Hands of the Clerk to the Regality of Couper of Angus, and Sheriff Clerk of Perth. And if any Purchaser desires more Lands, there are also to be sold, the Lands of Easter Banachry, Loch and Lochend thereof, about 1400 Merks and Chalders yearly, whereof the Rental and Progress may be seen with the Former. And the Lands of Lochblair about 1400 Merks and Chalders; are by the Lords of Session likewise to be exposed to Sale, upon the 16th of said Month; whereof the Rental and Progress may be seen in the Hands of Thomas Gibson Clerk. All which Lands lie contiguous to the above Lands of Milhorn.

¶ That the Great LODGING or TENEMENT lying near the East End of the Town of Borrostonness, belonging to the Heirs of Mr. Daniel Maclean, consisting of two Storeys, with Kitchen, Cellars, Stables, and other convenient Office-houses with large Garrets, all within the Close of the said Tenement, with a Yard on the West-side thereof; the said two Storeys containing several Fire-rooms finished, with other Rooms and Closets, all in a good habitable Condition: Are to be sett in Tack, at a reasonable Rent, in Whole or in Parcels, for one or more Years, by Mr. Malcolm Maclean, Tutor to the said Children, or Robert Main Writer in Borrostonness his Factor, and having Power for that Effect. The Rental and Conditions of the Tack, are to be seen in the Hands of the said Robert Main at his House in Borrostonness.

¶ There is to be exposed to voluntar Roup and Sale, on Thursday the 15th of December 1726, in the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, the Town and Lands of CRAIGLOCKHART Tower, Fortalice, Mannor-place, Houses, Biggings, Yards, and Pertinents thereto belonging; being a good fertile Soil, pleasantly situate, having large Conveniency for Pasturage on the Hills belonging thereto; with the Houses and Stone-Quarrey pertaining to the same in Slatessford. There is a large handsome House two Storey high, lately built on the said Lands, possessed by the Tenant, besides several other Conveniencies; such as a Brewery possessed by a Sub-tenant, a convenient Seat in the Church, and the like; lying about two Miles West from Edinburgh, in the Sheriffdom thereof, Parish of Hails, alias Colington. The Lands hold Blanche of the Crown. The Rental, Conditions of Roup, and Rights, are to be seen in the Hands of Thomas Johnston Writer in Edinburgh, in Mr. Alison of Birkhill's Writing chamber in Carrubber's Close, on the North-side of the Street, above the Bishop's Land.

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